THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Government have approved 957 proposals for foreign collaboration during the year 1986. The details of approved foreign collaboration showing the names of the Indian and foreign firms, items of manufacture and nature of foreign collaboration are published on a monthly basis by the Indian Investment Centre as a supplement to its monthly news letter. Copies of this publication are sent regularly to Parliament Library.

(c) These tie-ups are sanctioned on the basis of felt needs in areas of production technology, import substitution and export promotion and are expected to tone up Industrial production.

Staff of public sector undertakings coming under purview of Central Vigilance Commission

1465. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI K. GOPALAN:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2679 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st December, 1986 and state:

(a) how many officials and staff of each public sector undertakings under his Ministry have come under the scrutiny of CVC during the last three years, yearwise;

(b) how many were found guilty by CVC and were recommended for punishment by CVC in each pubic sector undertaking;

(c) how many board level appointee in each public sector undertaking are under scrutiny of the CVC as on date; and

(d) what steps are being taken to cleanse public sectors from men of doubtful integrity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) and (b) While replying Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2679 on 1st December 1986, an assurance was given in respect of part (c) and (d) of the question which has since been fulfilled on 2.3.1987. The information furnished in fulfilling that Assurance covers the information sought now in part (a) and (b) of the present question.

(c) It is not desirable to reveal details about the cases which are under scrutiny by CVC in respect of Board level appointees in each PSU.

(d) Vigilance Organisation exists in each Public Sector undertaking. Investigative agencies assist them as needed. For Board level appointees the Central Vigilance Commission also has juruisdiction over their vigilance matters.

Amount blocked in Sick Units

1466. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of Sick Units in the country, statewise and number of employees rendered unemployed because of closure of these units;

(b) whether it is a fact that a heavy amount of Government as well as of employees are still engaged in these units; and

(c) what are the proposals under examination of the Government to overcome the problems faced by sick industries with regard to amount locked in such units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Data on sick industrial units assisted by banks in the country are collected by the Reserve Bank of India as per the definition